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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Written Restriction Requirement dated January 19, 2000, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

## **REMARKS**

## I. Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Group I: Claims 1-28, 33-35, 37, drawn to a composition, classified in class

424, subclass 78.17+; and

Group II: Claims 29-32, 36, 38-44, drawn to a method of use, classified in

class 514, subclass 844.

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